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**The Working Class Budget**

* Class of 4-6 women earned about $800 a year
* 15$ average a week
* mother had to work to earn above 700$ a year
* 2.4% of income spent on leisure

**Street Amusements**

* STREETS WERE SOCIAL CENTERS OF WORKING CLASS NEIGHBORHOODS
* AFTER WORK, STREET CORNERS WERE PLACES TO SOCIALIZE
* STREET PERFORMERS AND VENDORS WERE SOME AMUSEMENTS
* OUTING TO cENTRAL pARK WAS A FAMILY TREAT

**Street Amusement Picture**

* **Children looked intrigued by organ grinder**
* **It was a family outing, something that doesn't happen often**
* **Children not use to this so they enjoy the time now**

**Married Working Men’s Leisure**

* Men developed their own area of leisure, spent half of leisure time with family
* Sundays men went to play baseball games, fishing, or go to saloon
* Spent 10% of income on liquor, tobacco, movie, pool, gymnasia, clubs.
* Enjoyed rooms to discuss social concerns, sports, and politics
* Women feared crossing Saloons

**Saloon Pictures**

* A group of men leaning and relaxing on the inside shows to be a place of comfort and leisure, group hangouts probably led to peer pressure
* Men spent their hard earned money wastefully on Saloons when it should be used for the family
* The lodge meeting was probably when the men had their conversations about life, and it seemed like they had a person who directed it

**The Working Girl**

* Immigrants fueled industrial labor needed, young single women made up most of force
* Usually between ages of 16-20, worked especially in garment
* New jobs available in department stores, attractive to native-born girls
* Worked sometimes in light assembly jobs, rarely few afforded to live alone
* Had to save a lot of money, by walking, living with other women to cut expenses
* Worked for 10-17 hours, by 1914, work time was cut to 10 hours
* Women used extra time for leisure, such as night school, gossiped, sang songs, and went to movies
* Girls forged a personality of exploring their sexuality and experimenting with style

**Working Girl Pictures**

* Sweatshop picture illustrated the majority of garment factories only had girls
* Macy Building Was huge and was probably ran by mostly girl workers
* Department store cashiers only had women, probably to attract male customers
* Girls walking to work were to save money from their low income
* Girl’s putting on style were leisure and entertainment for themselves, they gathered to see the experiment